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of Negroes, not a statement of the problems created by his presence in America. It is to be highly commended, particularly to all those, white or black, whose faith in the possibility of advance on the part of the Negroes needs to be strengthened.

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Wilson, Woodrow. *Division and Reunion, 1829-1909.* Pp. xx, 389. Price, \$1.25. New York: Longmans, Green & Co., 1909.

This is a new edition of a deservedly popular and widely used text-book, which was first published in 1893. The present edition differs from the original one chiefly by bringing the survey of events down to the present time. Some seventy pages of text have been added. This new matter has not been prepared by Dr. Wilson, but by his colleague, Professor Edward S. Corwin. Chapter XIII of the previous edition has been omitted, and two new chapters covering the period from 1877 to 1909 appear, one dealing with "Individual and Economic Changes," the other entitled "The United States as a World Power," treating of our foreign relations since 1898.

The introductory bibliography has been thoroughly revised, but unfortunately the scheme of revision did not include the text or the bibliographies of the first twelve chapters. Hence a few errors in statement of fact, pointed out by reviews when the work was first published, still appear, and references to the newer works have not been included in these bibliographies.

Professor Corwin should be congratulated for the very successful manner in which he has accomplished a difficult task. He has attained the high standard set by Dr. Wilson both as to scholarship and literary form. With a thorough insight into the tendencies of the period he has contributed a keen analysis and a clear and forcible presentation of the salient facts. His narrative is particularly fair and impartial without the suppression of judgment of men and events. He shows the dominating place that industrial and economic questions have attained in domestic affairs since 1877. This revision has enhanced the value of a text-book already recognized as the best of its kind for the period covered.

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